

From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

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SAFETY ALERT



**AMMO 5.56MM LOT#
WCC14D117-004 of
A059**

A Paratrooper experienced damage to a weapon due to an improper round combustion during Battle Drill 6 (Enter/Clear Building/Room) training at Live Fire Village. While shooting from the standing position inside a shoot house on Live Fire Village. His M4 bolt carrier group and dust cover were damaged when it is believed that the base of a 5.56 green tip casing blew off after the firing pin struck the primer. The Trooper was not injured and he was wearing all the appropriate PPE. His gloves potentially saved his hands from possible lacerations. No Paratroopers were injured; however his M4 carbine rifle was damaged and rendered unserviceable.

While this accident is still under investigation, initial findings are believed there is a potential safety hazard with [A059 LOT# WCC14D117-004](https://acc.dau.mil/ammo) (5.56 green tip).
Contributed by Mr. Thomas

Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](https://acc.dau.mil/ammo) Transportation Compatibility

Question: Can ammunition DODICs A064, A131, and B519 be placed in the same compartment with A557 and BA30 during highway transport?

Answer: IAW [Code Federal Regulations 49](https://acc.dau.mil/ammo), Page 918 Compatibility Table for Class 1 (Explosive) Materials, the following can be transported in the same compartment on public highways: A064 (1.4S), A131 (1.4S), A557 (1.4C), B519 (1.4S) and BA30 (1.4C) Note: These are not detonators or fireworks, so notes 4/5 do not apply.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

[Ammo CoP] NEWSLETTER

AIN 027-16

EXTENSION TO SHELF LIFE AND INSTALL LIFE FOR M162, CTG., IMPULSE, CABLE CUTTER.

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all using Units, Ammunition Supply Points, and Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) Personnel.

Attachment AIN 027-016A contains the updated PDF version of the list that can be found in MHP:
[HTTPS://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL/](https://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL/) > NOTICES
> VIEW TB 9-1300-385 > APPENDIX D. > PARA D-5A
> LINK TO LIST

AIN 028-16

CLARIFICATION FOR UNIT OF ISSUE FOR THE MUNITION CONTROL UNIT (1346-TS04)

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all Depots, using Units, Ammunition Supply Points, and Ammunition Surveillance Personnel.

The approved unit of issue for 1346-01-538-3145-TS04 has changed from can to each. The official nomenclature is 'MUNITION, CONTROL UNIT: KIT, XM10'.

AIN 029-16

USE OF SHORT CIRCUIT CAP ON SIMULATOR, FLASH, ARTILLERY, M21 (1370-L602)

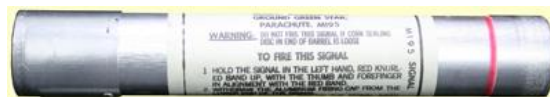


A copy of this [AIN](#) is to be provided to all Units using subject items.

Engineering studies completed by ARDEC have resulted in a design improvement allowing these items to fully meet personnel-borne electrostatic discharge requirements established by MIL-STD-331C W/Change 1, 22 June 09.

AIN 030-16

SAFE HANDLING AND PACKAGING OF SELF CONTAINED GROUND SIGNAL FAMILY (1370-L305, L306, L307, L311, L312, L314, L323, L324)



Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all using Units, EOD, Quality Assurance Specialist, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) and Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) Personnel. Strongly advising all to adhere to the provided safety guidance.

Soldiers and Leaders at all levels are encouraged to familiarize themselves with safety procedures to be followed while using and repackaging hand held signals.

US Coast Guard Container Inspection Training and Assistance Team (CITAT), Version 4.4

Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts

The Dangers of CCMCK!

The problem with CCMCK is that the wax from the rounds can leave the inside of the barrel a mess. If you don't clean out all the wax, the barrel can end up plugged. Read complete article [in PS Magazine 759, dated February 2016.](#)



Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP— if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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